# Kenai Peninsula Borough Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data 1990 to 2014

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	27,419	27,434	27,406	27,735	28,918								
Employment	25,022	24,947	24,999	25,645	27,032								
Unemployment	2,397	2,487	2,407	2,090	1,886								
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	9.1%	8.8%	7.5%	6.5%								

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	26,737	26,760	26,843	27,237	28,484	30,133	30,279	29,735	28,078	28,048	27,993	27,241	28,130
Employment	24,171	24,301	24,521	25,129	26,507	27,990	28,408	27,929	26,224	26,083	25,974	25,152	26,032
Unemployment	2,566	2,459	2,322	2,108	1,977	2,143	1,871	1,806	1,854	1,965	2,019	2,089	2,098
Unemployment Rate	9.6%	9.2%	8.7%	7.7%	6.9%	7.1%	6.2%	6.1%	6.6%	7.0%	7.2%	7.7%	7.5%

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	26,443	26,422	26,508	26,833	27,984	29,578	29,720	29,119	27,729	26,919	26,570	26,602	27,535
Employment	23,643	23,639	23,872	24,486	25,774	27,204	27,577	27,120	25,761	24,936	24,478	24,334	25,235
Unemployment	2,800	2,783	2,636	2,347	2,210	2,374	2,143	1,999	1,968	1,983	2,092	2,268	2,300
Unemployment Rate	10.6%	10.5%	9.9%	8.7%	7.9%	8.0%	7.2%	6.9%	7.1%	7.4%	7.9%	8.5%	8.4%

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	26,251	26,260	26,470	26,427	27,538	28,870	29,605	29,218	27,323	26,658	26,390	26,511	27,294
Employment	23,129	23,176	23,537	23,773	25,154	26,314	27,308	27,007	25,085	24,382	23,946	23,898	24,726
Unemployment	3,122	3,084	2,933	2,654	2,384	2,556	2,297	2,211	2,238	2,276	2,444	2,613	2,568
Unemployment Rate	11.9%	11.7%	11.1%	10.0%	8.7%	8.9%	7.8%	7.6%	8.2%	8.5%	9.3%	9.9%	9.4%

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	26,141	26,253	26,309	26,716	27,655	28,797	28,614	28,381	27,302	26,457	26,265	26,358	27,104
Employment	22,830	22,908	23,096	23,823	25,165	26,255	26,304	26,135	24,983	24,046	23,594	23,548	24,391
Unemployment	3,311	3,345	3,213	2,893	2,490	2,542	2,310	2,246	2,319	2,411	2,671	2,810	2,713
Unemployment Rate	12.7%	12.7%	12.2%	10.8%	9.0%	8.8%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	9.1%	10.2%	10.7%	10.0%

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	25,706	25,631	25,690	26,200	27,631	28,811	29,121	28,206	27,011	26,135	25,864	25,741	26,813
Employment	22,984	22,751	22,863	23,577	25,168	26,188	26,733	25,865	24,613	23,504	23,141	22,853	24,187
Unemployment	2,722	2,880	2,827	2,623	2,463	2,623	2,388	2,341	2,398	2,631	2,723	2,888	2,626
Unemployment Rate	10.6%	11.2%	11.0%	10.0%	8.9%	9.1%	8.2%	8.3%	8.9%	10.1%	10.5%	11.2%	9.8%

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	24,972	24,879	25,155	25,381	26,843	28,240	28,783	28,354	26,232	25,579	25,483	25,559	26,288
Employment	22,535	22,409	22,748	23,280	24,941	26,299	27,012	26,628	24,446	23,713	23,416	23,286	24,226
Unemployment	2,437	2,470	2,407	2,101	1,902	1,941	1,771	1,726	1,786	1,866	2,067	2,273	2,062
Unemployment Rate	9.8%	9.9%	9.6%	8.3%	7.1%	6.9%	6.2%	6.1%	6.8%	7.3%	8.1%	8.9%	7.8%

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	24,589	24,658	24,730	24,751	26,051	27,603	27,754	27,362	25,995	25,092	25,064	25,039	25,724
Employment	22,125	22,226	22,474	22,703	24,293	25,750	26,117	25,809	24,336	23,393	23,173	22,896	23,775
Unemployment	2,464	2,432	2,256	2,048	1,758	1,853	1,637	1,553	1,659	1,699	1,891	2,143	1,949
Unemployment Rate	10.0%	9.9%	9.1%	8.3%	6.7%	6.7%	5.9%	5.7%	6.4%	6.8%	7.5%	8.6%	7.6%

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	24,296	24,471	24,307	24,478	25,741	27,179	27,565	27,276	25,555	24,607	24,445	24,738	25,388
Employment	21,658	21,678	21,855	22,255	23,862	25,308	25,866	25,670	23,887	22,895	22,510	22,609	23,338
Unemployment	2,638	2,793	2,452	2,223	1,879	1,871	1,699	1,606	1,668	1,712	1,935	2,129	2,050
Unemployment Rate	10.9%	11.4%	10.1%	9.1%	7.3%	6.9%	6.2%	5.9%	6.5%	7.0%	7.9%	8.6%	8.1%

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	24,278	24,278	24,437	24,379	25,624	27,236	27,767	26,800	25,252	24,643	24,427	24,474	25,299
Employment	21,608	21,437	21,885	22,119	23,634	25,198	25,964	25,057	23,324	22,573	22,166	22,070	23,086
Unemployment	2,670	2,841	2,552	2,260	1,990	2,038	1,803	1,743	1,928	2,070	2,261	2,404	2,213
Unemployment Rate	11.0%	11.7%	10.4%	9.3%	7.8%	7.5%	6.5%	6.5%	7.6%	8.4%	9.3%	9.8%	8.7%

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	24,327	24,473	24,596	24,676	25,830	27,723	28,216	26,976	25,571	24,890	24,661	24,522	25,538
Employment	21,301	21,447	21,705	22,086	23,559	25,281	26,162	25,007	23,542	22,764	22,365	22,089	23,109
Unemployment	3,026	3,026	2,891	2,590	2,271	2,442	2,054	1,969	2,029	2,126	2,296	2,433	2,429
Unemployment Rate	12.4%	12.4%	11.8%	10.5%	8.8%	8.8%	7.3%	7.3%	7.9%	8.5%	9.3%	9.9%	9.5%

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	24,721	24,514	24,634	24,841	25,847	27,247	27,654	26,842	25,094	24,446	24,463	24,377	25,390
Employment	21,718	21,417	21,831	22,210	23,485	24,681	25,437	24,683	22,883	22,152	21,931	21,693	22,843
Unemployment	3,003	3,097	2,803	2,631	2,362	2,566	2,217	2,159	2,211	2,294	2,532	2,684	2,547
Unemployment Rate	12.1%	12.6%	11.4%	10.6%	9.1%	9.4%	8.0%	8.0%	8.8%	9.4%	10.4%	11.0%	10.0%

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	23,886	23,559	23,752	24,418	25,140	26,135	27,045	26,332	25,200	24,494	24,461	24,637	24,921
Employment	21,330	20,993	21,192	22,017	23,009	23,911	25,021	24,320	23,061	22,258	22,025	21,924	22,588
Unemployment	2,556	2,566	2,560	2,401	2,131	2,224	2,024	2,012	2,139	2,236	2,436	2,713	2,333
Unemployment Rate	10.7%	10.9%	10.8%	9.8%	8.5%	8.5%	7.5%	7.6%	8.5%	9.1%	10.0%	11.0%	9.4%

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	23,166	23,025	23,068	23,297	24,336	26,261	26,897	25,704	24,606	23,804	23,778	23,942	24,323
Employment	20,804	20,645	20,823	21,221	22,585	24,452	25,347	24,132	23,025	22,066	21,828	21,756	22,390
Unemployment	2,362	2,380	2,245	2,076	1,751	1,809	1,550	1,572	1,581	1,738	1,950	2,186	1,933
Unemployment Rate	10.2%	10.3%	9.7%	8.9%	7.2%	6.9%	5.8%	6.1%	6.4%	7.3%	8.2%	9.1%	7.9%

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	23,034	23,338	23,270	23,395	24,528	26,616	26,463	26,279	25,191	24,085	24,062	24,195	24,539
Employment	20,480	20,771	20,876	21,258	22,632	24,802	24,918	24,714	23,668	22,423	22,200	22,164	22,576
Unemployment	2,554	2,567	2,394	2,137	1,896	1,814	1,545	1,565	1,523	1,662	1,862	2,031	1,963
Unemployment Rate	11.1%	11.0%	10.3%	9.1%	7.7%	6.8%	5.8%	6.0%	6.0%	6.9%	7.7%	8.4%	8.0%

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	20,705	21,339	21,300	21,399	21,790	23,388	24,214	23,552	22,313	21,326	20,504	20,094	21,827
Employment	17,989	18,221	18,525	18,952	19,780	21,185	22,248	21,666	20,339	19,211	18,302	17,805	19,519
Unemployment	2,716	3,118	2,775	2,447	2,010	2,203	1,966	1,886	1,974	2,115	2,202	2,289	2,308
Unemployment Rate	13.1%	14.6%	13.0%	11.4%	9.2%	9.4%	8.1%	8.0%	8.8%	9.9%	10.7%	11.4%	10.6%

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	20,722	20,860	20,765	20,500	21,290	23,235	23,760	23,184	22,116	20,878	20,027	19,914	21,438
Employment	17,947	18,086	18,073	18,312	19,387	20,986	21,958	21,574	20,253	18,710	17,916	17,677	19,240
Unemployment	2,775	2,774	2,692	2,188	1,903	2,249	1,802	1,610	1,863	2,168	2,111	2,237	2,198
Unemployment Rate	13.4%	13.3%	13.0%	10.7%	8.9%	9.7%	7.6%	6.9%	8.4%	10.4%	10.5%	11.2%	10.3%

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	21,105	21,771	21,562	21,589	21,726	23,720	24,978	24,006	22,180	20,860	20,229	19,749	21,956
Employment	17,364	18,032	18,122	18,642	19,300	21,192	22,836	22,078	20,185	18,551	17,818	17,304	19,285
Unemployment	3,741	3,739	3,440	2,947	2,426	2,528	2,142	1,928	1,995	2,309	2,411	2,445	2,671
Unemployment Rate	17.7%	17.2%	16.0%	13.7%	11.2%	10.7%	8.6%	8.0%	9.0%	11.1%	11.9%	12.4%	12.2%

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	20,755	21,583	21,598	21,331	22,418	23,475	25,005	24,238	22,725	21,298	20,836	20,085	22,112
Employment	17,217	17,855	18,253	18,247	19,495	20,832	22,500	22,127	20,197	18,448	17,650	17,040	19,155
Unemployment	3,538	3,728	3,345	3,084	2,923	2,643	2,505	2,111	2,528	2,850	3,186	3,045	2,957
Unemployment Rate	17.0%	17.3%	15.5%	14.5%	13.0%	11.3%	10.0%	8.7%	11.1%	13.4%	15.3%	15.2%	13.4%

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	20,535	21,154	21,030	20,719	21,229	22,727	24,270	23,462	21,611	21,382	20,360	19,760	21,520
Employment	17,300	17,867	18,047	18,034	18,999	20,449	22,066	21,453	19,666	18,813	17,712	16,984	18,949
Unemployment	3,235	3,287	2,983	2,685	2,230	2,278	2,204	2,009	1,945	2,569	2,648	2,776	2,571
Unemployment Rate	15.8%	15.5%	14.2%	13.0%	10.5%	10.0%	9.1%	8.6%	9.0%	12.0%	13.0%	14.0%	11.9%

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	19,298	20,819	20,873	20,201	20,596	22,777	23,986	22,956	20,789	20,612	19,800	19,210	20,993
Employment	16,184	17,422	17,654	17,366	18,240	20,303	21,637	20,920	18,937	18,143	17,476	16,724	18,417
Unemployment	3,114	3,397	3,219	2,835	2,356	2,474	2,349	2,036	1,852	2,469	2,324	2,486	2,576
Unemployment Rate	16.1%	16.3%	15.4%	14.0%	11.4%	10.9%	9.8%	8.9%	8.9%	12.0%	11.7%	12.9%	12.3%

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	18,363	19,398	19,623	19,732	20,148	22,548	23,674	22,617	20,214	20,228	19,391	19,053	20,415
Employment	15,012	15,717	16,312	16,726	17,648	19,943	21,610	20,793	18,469	17,829	16,955	16,590	17,800
Unemployment	3,351	3,681	3,311	3,006	2,500	2,605	2,064	1,824	1,745	2,399	2,436	2,463	2,615
Unemployment Rate	18.2%	19.0%	16.9%	15.2%	12.4%	11.6%	8.7%	8.1%	8.6%	11.9%	12.6%	12.9%	12.8%

#### 1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	18,907	19,612	19,453	19,624	20,292	22,347	22,744	21,360	20,562	20,136	19,299	19,130	20,289
Employment	15,134	15,511	15,820	16,401	17,332	19,193	20,170	19,232	18,256	17,375	16,426	16,182	17,253
Unemployment	3,773	4,101	3,633	3,223	2,960	3,154	2,574	2,128	2,306	2,761	2,873	2,948	3,036
Unemployment Rate	20.0%	20.9%	18.7%	16.4%	14.6%	14.1%	11.3%	10.0%	11.2%	13.7%	14.9%	15.4%	15.0%

#### 1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	18,400	18,780	18,838	19,411	19,976	21,137	22,670	21,697	20,224	19,195	18,985	18,739	19,837
Employment	15,740	15,911	16,115	16,968	17,672	18,750	20,512	19,656	18,032	16,513	15,871	15,480	17,268
Unemployment	2,660	2,869	2,723	2,443	2,304	2,387	2,158	2,041	2,192	2,682	3,114	3,259	2,569
Unemployment Rate	14.5%	15.3%	14.5%	12.6%	11.5%	11.3%	9.5%	9.4%	10.8%	14.0%	16.4%	17.4%	13.0%

#### 1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	17,452	17,847	17,860	18,603	19,349	20,374	21,557	21,010	18,520	18,339	17,888	17,837	18,886
Employment	14,781	15,131	15,353	16,173	17,178	18,371	19,854	19,263	16,566	16,180	15,679	15,594	16,677
Unemployment	2,671	2,716	2,507	2,430	2,171	2,003	1,703	1,747	1,954	2,159	2,209	2,243	2,209
Unemployment Rate	15.3%	15.2%	14.0%	13.1%	11.2%	9.8%	7.9%	8.3%	10.6%	11.8%	12.3%	12.6%	11.7%

A change in the way the labor force statistics are calculated for boroughs and census areas makes data prior to 2000 not comparable with data from 2000 forward.

#### **Definitions:**

- Labor Force: Includes all persons in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. (See the definitions
- Employment: These are all persons who, during the reference week (the week including the 12th day of the month), (a) did any work as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of their family, or (b) were not working but who had jobs from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job.
- Unemployment: Includes all persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment some time during the 4 week-period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.

  • Unemployment Rate: The ratio of unemployed to the civilian labor force expressed as a percent [i.e., 100 times (unemployed/labor force)].

Source: Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section June 29, 2014